

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants cancel the pending claims and request that new claims 60-62 be entered. Applicants have not added new matter; support for the new claims is given in Embodiment 3, page 33, line 4 through page 35, line 10 and Figures 9-11. Applicants request the Examiner to enter the new claims because they put the case in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal. Claims 60-62 are pending.

The rejections of the claims

The rejections of pending claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 15-20, 23-27, 31, 32, 35, 41-46 and 49-52 are moot because Applicants cancel these claims. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejections.

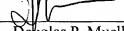
Applicants further assert that new claims 60-62 are allowable over Masui '079, Seo '759 and Moritsugu '505, either alone or in combination. These references do not teach nor suggest recording optical information at two different linear velocities, the second recording linear velocity higher than the first recording linear velocity, wherein the number of elements to be corrected when recording at the first recording linear velocity is smaller than a second number of the elements to be corrected when recording at the second recording linear velocity, as required by claim 60. Claims 61 and 62 are also allowable at least by virtue on their dependence upon claim 60.

Applicants request that the amendments to the claims be entered and allowed. Should there remain any minor issues that can be overcome with a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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